

# Wichita Wholesale & Manufacturing Houses.

The houses given below are representative ones in their line, and thoroughly reliable. They are furnished thus for ready reference for the South generally, as well as for city and suburban buyers. Dealers and inquirers should correspond direct with names given.

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SEASON 1893.

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IMPORTERS and JOBBERS of NOTIONS, FURNISHING GOODS. Send in your orders for FIREWORKS.

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WHOLESALE :: BOOTS :: AND :: SHOES.

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## Wholesale - Grocers.

JOBBERS OF TEAS, CIGARS AND SPICES

Sole Agents for Alvarado, Figuereta and La Perla Cigars.

## SLOW-GOING "CRACKERS."

Ten Miles Their Day's Journey With a Sleepy Ox Team.

None but a southern "cracker" could endure the long ride through the pine woods behind the slow-moving oxen.

A whole day is commonly occupied by them in covering a distance of eight or ten miles.

The animals have a lazy expression in their eyes and the old two-wheeled cart literally stands still at times while the animals are drawing one leg before the other.

But a correspondent says this is suited to the temperamental snoring of his whip long quietly, occasionally raising himself to snap his whip with such a resounding crack that it can be heard for a mile away in the pine woods.

It is said that these people get their name from the skill which they have obtained in snapping their long whip lashes, and it seems quite reasonable that this should be true.

One can tell the approach of a cracker and his load of oranges by the occasional snapping of his whip long before he is in sight. He plows his fruit orchard with the aid of the same slow team. Frequently he hallows them to rest while he walks around the place, and in the middle of the day the sun is considered too hot for endurance. Man and beast then rest under the shade of some tree, while the croaking of the buzzards and the cawing of the buzzards are the only indications of life around.

Further on, in the third or fourth stage, the oranges are fruit that do not have to be picked rapidly. He can distribute his labor of harvesting over several months, and this he generally does. The checks that come back in return for the fruit constitute about all the money the cracker sees in the whole year, and generally they do not see much of this. There is an account at the general merchandise store in the village that has been running for a year or two, and after this is the poor man finds very little left. But this does not bother him much. He returns home to repeat the operation, and to cultivate his groves so that he can pay off another bill at the store which will gradually accumulate again.

There is very little religious life possible to those lonely people in the southern pine woods. In the smaller places where a number of them are gathered together, a minister occasionally visits them to preach, but out in the desolate pine woods they are left to their own resources. Every day is about the same with them. They work a little, sleep a great deal, and eat when they are hungry. For pleasure they go hunting and fishing, occasionally the whole family takes a fortnight's trip in the big cart to some distant lake, where they camp out. This is their only outing or vacation. Reading is a rare thing, and after this is the exception of the small county papers, the latter are very plentiful in Florida. Schoolhouses are generally few and far between, and they are mostly small log huts that the crackers erect themselves.

—N. Y. Post.

## STAMPS AS WALL PAPER.

Valued by a Collector at an Enormous Figure.

In a certain old-fashioned house in London, there is a room about twelve feet square that is entirely papered with postage stamps. It is estimated by Mr. Palmer, the largest stamp-dealer in the world, that those stamps would be worth five million dollars but for the unfortunate circumstance that not one of them is genuine. Mr. Palmer extracted these forgeries from collections that he has bought from time to time, and as a rule, the people from whom he bought them did not know that they were forgeries. But no forged stamp can pass as genuine when it falls under the scrutiny of the expert Palmer. This crazy patchwork shows a specimen of every known stamp in the world. There are seventy thousand stamps on the walls of the room, and it took thirty years to collect them. "To make wall-paper out of them kept four pairs of hands busy for three months. They are pasted upon canvas, so that in order to remove the stamps it will not be necessary to remove the building.

## JACOB DOLD PACKING CO.

FORK AND BEEF PACKERS.

FINE MEATS, LARDS AND SAUSAGES.

A Lard for Everybody: White Clover Brand our Specialty: the finest Lard in the country. Choice Family Lard, the most popular brand on the market. The Best Grocer can furnish either.

If you want the best call for White Clover, and insist on getting it.

In original Lithographed Cans, you are sure of getting it.

Put up for family use in 5, 10 and 20 pound Leaded Tin Pails, with Lithograph label.

## WICHITA - TRUNK - FACTORY

Manufacturers and Dealers of Trunks, Valises, Medical Cases

Shaw Straps and Sample Cases. A complete line of traveling goods

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Complete Stock to all the Departments.

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Sole Agents for the Celebrated Jersey Coffee, the best package coffee in the market

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Manufacturers of Galvanized Iron, and Copper Cornice; Tin, Copper, Iron, and Slate Roofing Work done in any part of the country. Estimate furnished on application.

CASWELL & BUCKLEY.

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Goods Sold at St. Louis and Kansas City Prices.

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Keep everything in the grocery line, show cases and grocers fixtures, also sole proprietors of the "Royalty" and "La Inocencia" brands of Cigars.

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Bottlers of Ginger Ale, Champagne, Cider, Soda Water, Standard Nettle Food, also General Western Agents for Wm. J. Long's Extra Pale. (Cor. First and Waco Sts., - - - - - Wichita.

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Build and Repairs

ENGINES, BOILERS AND MACHINERY.

124 S. Washington Ave. Wichita

## THE WILLOTT MFG CO

Successors to

BUTLER & GRALEY.

Manufacturers of and Jobbers in Pianos and Stamped Tin Ware.

215 South Main Street.

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## J. A. BISHOP,

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Paints, Oils and Glass.

150 N. Market St., Wichita, Kan.

## F. F. MARTIN,

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Artists Materials, Pictures, Frames

Established by French Artists for 100 years. Everything in the line of Artists' Materials, Frames, etc. The only place in the West where you can get the best. Also, French paintings, etc. Telephone 284.

114 NORTH MARKET ST.

## J. P. ALLEN,

DRUGGIST.

Everything Kept in a First-Class Drug Store.

105 EAST DOUGLAS AVE.

WICHITA, - - - - - KAN.

## Wichita Daily Eagle

### JIM FISK'S SLAYER.

New York, May 10.—Argument was heard today before Judge Cowing, in the court of general sessions, in the libel suit of Edward S. Stokes, of the Hoffman house against W. E. D. Stokes and lawyer William R. Martin. An affidavit made by Mr. Martin was read, in which it was claimed that Edward S. Stokes, having been convicted and sentenced for the crime of homicide, for shooting Jim Fisk, was civilly dead, and that the charges brought by him against W. E. D. Stokes and himself (Martin) could not be entertained.

The counsel for Edward S. Stokes thereupon caused a sensation in court by handing up to the court a pardon of the state to Edward S. Stokes, dated Dec. 1, 1884, and signed by Grover Cleveland, then governor, releasing Stokes from all the consequences of his crime. This introduction of the pardon into the case, information that ever has been given to the restoration of Stokes to citizenship.

Judge Cowing took the papers in the suit and reserving his decision, he ordered the libel grew out of a civil suit brought by Cassius H. Reed against Edward S. Stokes.

### THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The crowds in attendance at the world's fair were augmented today by a big delegation from Vermont, headed by Governor Fuller of that state. The party came to participate in the dedication of the Vermont state building. The dedication took place at noon. The program consisted of music, prayer and speeches, and the formal dedication of the building to Director General Davis, the latter accepting in a neat speech.

To set at rest all doubts and misapprehensions in regard to the cost of viewing the world's fair and the various side-shows, Director General Davis has issued a report, showing that for one admission (50 cents) the visitor can enter all parts of the exposition grounds, including the Midway plaudis, a total area of 650 acres. The same admission fee permits the visitor to enter all the buildings allied with the exposition, including the administration building, the monastery of La Rabida, containing valuable relics of Columbus, the battleship, the woman's building, the United States government building, all the state buildings and the pavilions of foreign nations. In order to visit all the outside attractions the visitor must spend an admission fee of \$1.50.

An interesting event of the day was the dedication of Lady Aberdeen's exhibit, the Irish village. A large number of guests, distinguished as well as the general public, were present. The exhibit, half secured and half unsecured.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Arrangements have been made for paying all the deposits on the failed Chemical National bank in full, and the directors today resolved to resume business. The official roster will be completed tomorrow.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 10.—The Bank of Santa Clara county today closed its doors. This action was brought about by the discovery that a shortage of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 existed. C. C. Leonard, vice president and manager, informed all of the directors that irregularities existed in the bank, and that the directors had a petition in insolvency, fixing his liabilities at \$100,000, and assets at \$141,000. The belief is that both Leonard and Dean, the new cashier, used the money for speculation in mining stocks and real estate.

### ATE STRYCHNINE.

COLDWATER, Kan., May 10.—[Special.]—A three-year-old child of Frederick Wilkins, living at Nescaunga, ate a quantity of strychnine yesterday about noon, and died in horrible agony in an hour after death. The poison was used for killing coyotes, but had been carelessly left within reach of the child.

A number of bona-fide real estate sales have been made recently, despite the backward crop prospects, at prices ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per quarter section. The average price was about \$1,300.

There were showers in many parts of the county yesterday, and heavy rains in the southern part of the county last night.

Three train loads of cattle were shipped from Protection yesterday. The cattle were from the Gorman ranch in the south part of the county and the territory. The entire shipment will consist of some 4,000 head.

### POLICY SHOPS CLOSED.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Judge Alden of Kansas City, Kan., this afternoon personally enjoined W. W. Atkins and D. R. Churchill from operating policy wheels in Wyandotte county. There is no specific law in Kansas against policy shops, and a number of them are operating in Wyandotte county. The policy men under the statute which makes all forms of lottery gambling a public nuisance.

The decision is a crushing defeat for the policy men. Attorney Cobb said that it would land them out of the country, as proceedings would be taken against all who attempt to operate. The decision applies to lotteries and lottery agents and Mr. Cobb declares that they, too, will be driven out of Kansas City, Kan.

### TO PROTECT THE INDIANS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Indian Land Adjustment league was formed here tonight. Miss Emma Sickles, chairman of the Indian congress of the world's fair, was elected president, and William E. Hicks of New York city, secretary. Resolutions were adopted, setting forth that the sentiment of all genuine Indians is against allotment in severalty, that previous land openings, with their murders, theft and rapine, have disgraced civilization, that these openings have simply transferred Indian lands into the hands of the land speculator instead of the homeseeker. The resolutions call on the president to appoint unbiased men to the commission and upon congress to give the executive power to have future land openings made by the operation of leases.

### THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The brilliant weather throughout the west seemed to demoralize the bulls today. Compared with last night prices show a decline of 1/2 cent in wheat and corn, 1/2 cent in oats, 30 cents in pork, 5 cents in lard and 1 1/2 cents in ribs. There were few offerings of wheat, but not much demand. Corn was weak at the opening, but rallied later in the day. Oats also opened weak, but firmed upon reports of a large volume of exports. A large volume of trading was light prices, sawing up and down, and closing weak.

### EDWIN BOOTH.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Dr. St. Clair Smith, Edwin Booth's regular physician, this evening summoned Drs. Starr and Fremont Smith in consultation. Only once before, and then at a most critical juncture, did Dr. Starr, Smith, and his presence tonight in consultation with the other physicians seem to indicate that another serious crisis is approaching, or had been reached.

### CHINESE DEPORTED.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—The steamer Victoria left for Hong Kong this morning, carrying 300 Chinese actors and merchants who are ordered deported by collector Wason. Thomas Sing, agent of the Chinese theatrical company, which imports the Chinese, has been arrested for falsely swearing to an affidavit that the company had a concession to import actors.

### THE RAILWAYS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—George J. Gould has been elected president of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern roads.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Upon receipt here of the news of the election at New York, of George J. Gould, Second Vice President, Warner issued a circular appointing W. L. Dorrance general manager of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern roads. The appointment is to take effect immediately. Mr. Dorrance for the past four years has been general manager of the St. Louis and Southern roads. The appointment is to take effect immediately.

When Baby was sick, we cared her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.